



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5424

LCO No. 2201

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID INCOME LIMITS FOR AGED,
BLIND AND DISABLED PERSONS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That chapter 319v of the general statutes be amended to require the
2 Commissioner of Social Services to exercise federal options that permit
3 the use of a less restrictive methodology to establish and maintain
4 Medicaid income limits for persons who are aged, blind or disabled by
5 establishing a special income disregard applicable only to such persons
6 under the Medicaid program so that: (1) Effective July 1, 2009, such
7 persons with an income of not more than one hundred twenty-five per
8 cent of the federal poverty level shall be eligible for Medicaid; and (2)
9 effective July 1, 2010, such persons with an income equal to that used
10 to determine eligibility for adults under the HUSKY Plan, Part A shall
11 be eligible for Medicaid.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Social Services to exercise existing federal options that permit the use of a less restrictive methodology in determining the income limit when making Medicaid eligibility determinations for persons who are aged, blind or disabled so that the

Medicaid eligibility income limits for such persons shall be increased in two stages to equal the income eligibility limits for adults under the HUSKY Plan, Part A.